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1. After an UDB investigation completed on 29 and 30 April 1951, the Political Commissar of the Konus Leather Factory, Ivan Uranjek; the mechanic, Gustelj Kresak, and the driver, Benjamin Blaznik, the latter both employees of the Konus Factory, were arrested. Some others, not factory personnel, were also arrested.
2. All the arrested are accused of acts of sabotage committed from the beginning of 1951 until the above mentioned dates. The damage caused by them is estimated as amounting to several million dinars.
3. During the search of Uranjek's home by the UDB, Cominformist propaganda material of recent date was found; the material in question was in the Slovenian language, and allegedly had been infiltrated from Hungary.

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